DECISION-MAKING RIG
DISSERTATION AWARD REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

These awards are designed to recognize members of the MNRS *Decision-Making RIG* who are in different stages of their careers. These interest group awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

Nominations for these awards are due **DECEMBER 3, 2019 by 5pm EST** online. Nominations may be made by a colleague or via self-nomination. CLICK HERE to submit a nomination.

Applicants will be notified of the RIG Awards Committee decisions in January of 2020. RIG awards will be presented at the RIG meeting during the Annual Research Conference. Each awardee is strongly encouraged to be present to receive the award.

DISSERTATION AWARD
a) **Purpose of the Award:** The Dissertation Award is awarded to recognize an outstanding PhD student who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to decision science.
b) **Criteria for the Award:**
   - The student has taken an active role in the participation in decision science
   - The student demonstrates progress toward the production of scholarly work in regards to decision science as it relates to their dissertation project
   - The student demonstrates significant potential for leadership
   - The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to decision science while a PhD student
c) **Eligibility Requirements:**
   - The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member
   - The applicant is in a doctor of philosophy in nursing
   - The applicant currently has a 3.0 GPA or higher in their nursing program
d) **Submission Requirements:**
   - A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) completed by a faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's scholarly work in decision research/research application that includes the nominee name, credentials (if applicable), and contact information, a description of meritorious achievement in relationship to the above award criteria, and the nominator's name, credentials, and contact information.
   - A personal statement from the nominee that speaks to the above award criteria (maximum of 1 page)
   - Nominee's curriculum vitae

We look forward to receiving your online application!